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**PATENT
MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re:	Patent Application of Yongwon Choi, et al.	: Group Art Unit: 1646 : : :
Appln. No.:	09/873,829	: Examiner: Janet L. Andres : :
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For:	PROTEIN BELONGING TO THE TNF SUPERFAMILY INVOLVED IN SIGNAL TRANSDUCTION, NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING SAME, AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF	: : : : : :

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This Response is responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 21, 2004 (Paper No./Mail Date 20040616), in the above-captioned application. This Response is being timely filed.

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the claims of Group I, Claims 1-8, 16-25, 27 and 37, drawn to polynucleotides and means of expression. This election is made without traverse and without prejudice to the inclusion of the subject matter of the non-elected claims in any later-filed application.